

# Fayetteville Observer

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## TO ADVERTISERS!

THE POST-OFFICE LIST OF LETTERS is published in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, by authority of an Act of Congress, which provides that it shall appear in the Newspaper having the Largest Circulation!

## March Election—1858.

SHERIFF—LINCOLN COUNTY.  
We are authorized to announce Mr. John T. Mottow, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County, at the March Election, 1858.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Wiley M. Alexander, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County, at the March Election, 1858.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Childress, Esq., a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County, at the March Election, 1858.

Advertisements must be handed into the Office by Tuesday Morning, to insure an appearance in the following Paper.

A Request Easily Granted.

Persons purchasing articles advertised in our columns, will confer a favor by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

Advertisements are inserted in the order in which they are handed in.

## Neatly Printed Blanks.

Constables' and Justices' blanks just printed and for sale at our desk—cheap.

## Humbly and Reality—

Humbly and nonsense are both very good things in their way. They are both necessities of the age, and we could not do very well without them. They are the little expletives in the composition of life that amount to nothing in themselves, but add to the euphony of many a rough passage, and round off many an unimmaculate period of everyday declamation. We have humbug in law, humbug in love, humbug in our food, and humbug in our physic. In love, it seems natural enough. It is not quite so palatable when they dose you in Court with idle words and idle forms, for which you are expected to pay anything but an idle sum, or when the gentlemen in black, with solemn faces and long bills, treat you to bread pills and spoiled liquorice, and exact the price of aloe and sarsaparilla.

Nonsense, we repeat, is an excellent thing in its way. The wisest indulgence in it with occasional satisfaction. But then, we confess that we like to take our nonsense as we do our "bitters," unadulterated. We have no idea of having it palmed off upon us for wisdom; we have no relish for swallowing calve's head soup, and being asked devoutly to believe that it is unmistakable green turtle. We may have no objection to turnip cider, sometimes, as a melancholy change, but we protest, all and singular, against any such heresy as denominating it "Heidsieck," and demanding the respect due of right to that respectable and well-authenticated preparations.

## Railroad Call—

By a reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that another call has been made on the Railroad stockholders, of \$2 on the share, payable the 1st of October, November, December, and January, respectively. The Directors have laudably determined to rush the enterprise through, with all the speed practicable.

## Big Pear—

Our acknowledgments are herewith tendered to a good lady friend, Mrs. Ethel McKee, for the largest Pear we have seen this year. It was of the kind known as the "Harrison" brand—weighed one pound—measured 12 inches in circumference, and in richness of taste, could not be excelled.

## Deer Skins—

By reference to his advertisement in this morning's Observer, it will be seen that Mr. L. D. Atkins has just received a supply of DEER SKINS. Persons needing such an article would do well to apply to soon, as they are in active demand.

## Letters—

The Post-Office List of Letters is to be found in another column.

## Wagons—

Maj. Joseph I. McCowan has several first-rate two-horse Wagons for sale, at his shop, near Viny Grove. Persons desiring to purchase, will consult their own interests, by giving him a call. See his advertisement in another column.

## Goods at Cost—

Messrs. W. & A. Southworth are selling their heavy stock of Goods at COST—and no mistake. Read what they have to say in another part of this paper.

## Public Sentiment in Kansas.

A well known and highly esteemed Pennsylvanian, who has just returned from the Territories, writes the following to a friend in this city as to the state of politics in Kansas. The facts are interesting. "I could interest you in Kansas affairs, but the limits of this letter will not permit. Governor Walker will have matters his way, and I feel confident that his policy will lead to happy termination of the difficulties in that Territory. The convention though composed of pro-slavery men will submit the constitution to a vote of the people. The constitution will be unexceptionable, and the question of slavery will be submitted as a separate proposition, so that the elector can vote for the constitution and against slavery. About three to one will vote against slavery. The whole vote of the Territory is estimated at 22,000. Of these 5,000 are Pro Slavery Democrats, 7,000 are Free State Democrats, and 8,000 Republicans. 9,251 votes are registered and of these 2,090 voted for delegates. It is estimated that the vote on the constitution will reach 25,000. In Kansas the question of slavery is regarded as settled. The issue now is, shall Kansas be a Democratic or Black Republican State? I did not meet one pro-slavery man in the Territory who expressed the opinion that it could be a slave State.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## A CRUCIATE—The Selma (Ala.) Sentinel, of the 1st inst., says:

We had in our office the other day a piece of silver coin, which is 1750 years old. It was a coin used by the Israelites before the destruction of Jerusalem, and is a great curiosity. On one side of the piece is a figure of the Tree of Life and in Hebrew letters the words "Jerusalem the Holy." On the other side is an urn, inscribed in Hebrew characters the words "Shake! of Israel." The coin must have been made before the fall of Jerusalem, which if our recollection of Divine History serves us well, was about seventy years after the birth of Christ. It is a poor character of silver, about the size of half a dollar, and is worth in pure silver about fifteen cents. Mr. Eliesberg, of this city, who is the owner of it, informs us that it has been the property of his family near nine hundred years.

## FREIGHTS ON GRAIN—

The freight on wheat, peas or rye, from Nashville or Knoxville to Augusta, is thirty cents per bushel.

On corn, twenty-four cents per bushel.

On wheat, from Memphis to Augusta, thirty-seven cents per bushel.

On oats, twenty-one cents per bushel.

On wheat, from Memphis to Augusta, thirty-seven cents per bushel.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 7.—Mr. Maguire, special agent of the Post Office Department, has arrested Samuel C. Scott, Post Master at Collier's, S. C., charged with robbing the mail. He was detected by means of a decoy letter. Maguire brought his prisoner to Augusta, and lodged him in jail.

Ill effects of Mercury, or loss of appetite and strength, disturbed sleep, night sweats, cough and other symptoms indicative of debility. For these symptoms or any cutaneous disease, proof of an impure state of the blood, Hurley's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign remedy.—Charleston Merc.

A man recently undertook, on a wager, to haul a wagon weighing two hundred and thirty pounds, with a man in it weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, two miles inside of twenty-five minutes, and over a road that was a hard one to travel. He won, with three minutes to spare.

WHEAT.—The Memphis Bulletin says that wheat is coming into that market very freely, and is as readily bought for manufacturing and shipping at current prices, say 90c@91c per bushel.

A school teacher who married at Tipson, Indiana, on the 7th inst., was arrested the same evening at Kothomo, on a charge of bigamy. He is said to have eight wives.

## A Scene in Court at Cincinnati.

The fugitive slave case (or rather the rescue of fugitive slaves in Greene County, Ohio) is still pending before the U. S. Commissioner in Cincinnati. The Commercial, in its report of Saturday's proceedings, sketches the following scene:

Mr. Matthews claimed that as a representative and officer of the U. S. government, it was his right and duty to vindicate it from all aspersions, come they from whatever source they might. The opposing counsel (Judge Caldwell) had seriously and unjustly reflected upon the federal government by asserting that "an opinion has somehow got to prevail that the U. S. government was organized chiefly for the purpose of catching runaway negroes, and that in such cases only it is deemed necessary that all the powers of the government must be called into requisition, that a fugitive negro may be returned to his master." He (Judge Matthews) was constrained to denounce the assertion as an infamous libel!

Judge Caldwell, who was sitting at his right, near the "bench," and a few feet distant from Mr. Matthews, instantly sprang to his feet, his eyes indignantly blazing, and demanded if he (Mr. Matthews) "meant to apply such language to him?"

Mr. Matthews—"I meant just what I said!"

Judge Caldwell—"Do you say I have uttered an infamous libel?" Judge Matthews—"I mean to say that the administration considers it its exclusive duty to catch runaway negroes," is an infamous libel!

Judge Caldwell instantly approached him, and fiercely exclaiming "you are a liar," raised his fist and was about to strike—Mr. Matthews turning to meet the assault with unblenching front—when U. S. Marshal Sifford, who stood near, quietly slipped in between the belligerents, and gently taking Judge Caldwell into his persuasive embrace, conducted him to his seat, thus spoiling the most interesting episode promised in the entire hearing of the "rescue case."

A very nice dodge was practiced in Chicago, last week. A fellow was arrested for passing on counterfeit money, but it was proved that he stole it, so he must have believed it to be genuine. There being, therefore, no guilty knowledge and no larceny, the thief and "shopper" got free, as the law does not consider counterfeit bills property.

On the 12th ult., a negro boy, the property of Mrs. Morgan, of Augusta, Ga., returned home from Boston, of his own accord. He said that he preferred slavery and plenty to "eat, to freedom and starvation. Hundreds who were imposed upon and induced to runaway, wish they were again with their masters.

The estate of Mr. Boylston, the veteran editor of the Amherst (N. H.) Cabinet, lately deceased, has been appraised at \$90,000. Rich editors are so rare that when found a note should be made of them.

## ESTRAYS TAKEN UP.

1st, Kind of animal given. 2d, color. 3d, description. 4th, age. 5th, postscript's name. 6th, place and time of arrest. 7th, valuation.

LINCOLN COUNTY.  
Two Mules—one a Horse Mule, black color, branded with letter C on left shoulder, about 13 hands high, about 3 years old, valued at \$75—the other a Mare Mule, light bay color, about 13 1/2 hands high, about 3 years old, valued at \$80; both by J. M. Wiseman, 3d day, July 7, 1857.

Mare Mule—dark brown, small knot on right hind ankle, about 15 hands high, about 3 years old; by David Buchanan, 8th day, July 18, 1857—valued at \$120.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY.  
Horse Mule, pale color, bay mane, nearly new, 2 years old, by James Catlett, 50th day, July 3, 1857. Valued at \$105.

Horse, sorrel, little white in forehead, some collar marks on shoulders, small scar on right stifle, about 15 hands, 12 years, by Clement Cannon, 1st day, July 3. Valued at \$40.

Old Cow—The mare bay, star in her forehead, saddle marks on back, 5 or 6 yrs old—the colt yearling, bay mane and tail—by J. N. Patterson, near Pulaski, June 4, 1857, valued at \$125.

MARSHALL COUNTY.  
Horse, iron gray, 15 hands or more, no brands, 4 years; by A. Shook, 44 miles south of Winchester, June 20, 1857. Valued at \$100.

Mare Mule, light bay, fore legs crooked, about 8 years old; by John B. Coon, 10 miles north of Winchester, July 28. Valued at \$65.

LAWRENCE COUNTY—ALABAMA.  
Horse, dark brown, white stripe in the face, right fore foot white, no brands or other marks perceivable, 14 hands high, about 6 years old; by Neal Thompson, 9 or 10 miles South of Athens, June 9th, 1857. Valued at \$160.

MADISON COUNTY—ALABAMA.  
Horse Mule, dark brown, blind in the right eye, marked with harness about 12 years old; by Samuel J. Shankland, about six miles from Huntsville, on the Elkton road, June 1, 1857. Valued at \$50.

Mare Mule, brown, no marks or brands, about 14 hands, about 8 years old; by John R. Gardner, 12 miles north-west of Huntsville, July 8. Valued at \$100.

JACKSON COUNTY—ALABAMA.  
Mare, brown, white on all her feet, 15 hands high, about 8 years old; by Thos. B. Woolley, near Larkinsville, July 21. Valued at \$90.

The Erie Gazette is assured that a bill of corn in one of the gardens of Harbor Creek township Pa., recently "grew a foot in the space of twenty-four hours."

## The Markets—Latest Dates

Nashville, Tenn.—

Business of all kinds continues dull, and business men are looking with interest to the opening of the fall trade. The stocks of groceries in store is ample for the demand. Wheat—Transactions light. The price yesterday was 70, 80 and 90c per bushel; but there was little disposition to trade at these figures. Farmers continue to hold off; and we fear will eventually have to take less. Beeswax—Yellow 20c@22c; P. B. Candles—Mould tallow 13c@14c; hard pressed, summer 15c; Star 26c@28c; Sperm 40c@45c. Coffee—Java 18c@20c; Laguayra 14c; Rio 11c@13c.

Feathers—Live geese 43c. Grain—Rye 60c; Corn 50c; Oats, clean 30c. Leather—Sole, oak tanned 88c@90c; Skirting 45c; Hides—New Orleans 72c@75c; Sugar House 76c@80c; Golden Syrup 10c. Provision—Beacon Ham 13c; Shoulders 11c; Sides 13c@14c; Butter 20c@22c; Lard 15c; Meal 80c; Eggs 8c.

Salt—Barrel 40c; bushel; Sacked fine 31c; bag; Coarse 31c 70.

Sugar—New Orleans 12c@13c; Havana 11c; Molasses—Dark brown 11c@12c; Loaf 14c@16c; Crushed 14c@16c; Powdered 15c@16c.

Tallow—Rendered 10c@11c. Vinegar—Older, per gallon 10c; per bbl 45c@50c.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—

Bacon—Hog round 14c@15c; Corn 75c@80c; Flour 56c per bbl; Wheat 75c@80c; Whiskey 35c@40c.

August, Ga.—

Wheat—White 1 40c@1 50c; Red 1 25c@1 35c per bushel.

Flour—Tennessee 56c@57c 50 per bushel.

Charleston, S. C.—

Wheat—During the early part of the week this article was in good demand, and some 30,000 bushels were taken up at 1 40c@1 50c for the red, and 1 60c for the white, the great bulk of the sales of Red being at 1 50c for a primo article. During the week three days, however, purchasers have been holding off for lower prices, and as holders are firm at the above rates, there have been no sales of consequence. To-day there was a good inquiry in the market, but the best bids were 1 45c for primo Red, and 1 55c for White, were refused by several holders for 18 or 20,000 bushels. Were these figures accepted, we think there is a few hours upwards of 40,000 bushels could be disposed of. Receipts of the week 54,000 bushels—Exports, 18,000 bushels.

Atlanta, Ga.—

Salt—Hog round 14c@14 1/2c; Clear Sides 15c@16c; Rib Sides 15c@15 1/2c; Hams 14c@15c; Shoulders 12c@13c; Lard, in bbls 17c; in kegs 17c; in tin cans 18c; Corn 75c@80c; Wheat, red, sacked, 81c 15c; White, sack, 81c 25c; Flour, good superfine 3 25c; extra and family 3 50c.

Bacon is in better demand and is selling readily at full figures. Wheat and flour find a ready market at our quotations.

## MARRIAGES.

In this county, Tuesday, 21st ult., by John Coughran, Esq., Mr. ALFRED WALKER and Miss MARTHA WALKER.

In this county, Friday, 7th inst., by Rev. John Copeland, Mr. M. V. RINDLER and Miss CATHERINE T. TUCKER.

In this county, Mr. M. T. NOLES and Miss CAROLINE PAYNE.

## DEATHS.

In this county, Saturday, 8th inst., of flux, Miss PEGGY ANN McCULLOUGH, aged about 25 years.

In this county, Thursday, 13th inst., of flux, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Mr. Henry W. Hamblin, aged 22 years 10 months and 27 days.

## Wagons for Sale!

I HAVE several Two Horse Wagons for sale, at my shop, 5 miles west of Fayetteville, near Viny Grove, and will continue to finish off others in a superior style. They will be sold as cheap as can be afforded for cash, or for good notes to be punctually paid at Christmas. Call on your bargain.

JOSEPH I. McCOWN.  
Aug. 20, 1857—3m.

## DEER SKINS

JUST received and for sale by L. D. ATKINS.

Aug. 20, 1857.

## Cost—Goods at Cost!

OWING to sickness in his family our "Guns" is obliged to retire from business, and to close up we now offer our heavy and nearly fresh stock of desirable and good goods at COST.

For cash or to punctual dealers on a credit till Christmas next—call soon and get cheap bargains. Those owing us by note or account, will please let us have the MONEY by 1st of October at furthest—sooner if possible.

W. & A. SOUTHWORTH.  
Aug. 20, 1857.

## To the Stockholders of the Winchester & Alabama R. R. Company.

BY an order of the Board of Directors passed at their meeting at Salem, the 11th instant, a call of \$2 00 per share is made upon the Stockholders of said Company, payable the 1st of October, 1st November, and 1st December, 1857, and 1st January, 1858, respectively. The Stockholders are hereby notified to make payments accordingly. Those in Lincoln County will pay to J. B. Bright, Esq., the Treasurer, and those in Franklin County to him or Daniel J. Martin, this 7th 22d, 1857.

W. K. STEVENSON, President.  
F. T. ESTILL, Secretary.  
August 20, 1857—5t.

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post-Office, at FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., on the 15th day of August, 1857.

Braden Wm  
Barrow W L  
Blair Miss Susan J  
Bumpas Miss Orphan  
Bell J M  
Cook Miss Martha  
Colyar Mrs Schile  
Coxley Benjamin  
Cobb John  
Drake Wm  
Eaton W  
Franklin D A & J C  
Gandy Wm  
Greco Rev J M  
Hobbs D F  
Halloway Milton  
Hobbs John S  
Hudson J L  
Johns Milton  
Lee A H  
Manly James M  
Martin David  
C. A. FRENCH, P. M.

S. D. MORGAN, C. J. CHERNEY, ST. C. M. MORGAN

## FALL IMPORTATIONS

1857.

## MORGAN & CO.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

NO. 40 PUBLIC SQUARE, NASHVILLE.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the trade generally that we are now daily receiving and opening our usual Fall Stock, which will be ready for exhibition by the 20th inst. We invite the attention of the trade to the examination of this stock—as we feel that with our long experience and the facilities we enjoy, we have succeeded in bringing out an assortment of goods which can not fail to please, as regards styles and prices, all who may favor us with a careful examination of it.

MORGAN & CO.  
Nashville, Aug. 13, 1857.

## GROCERIES.

COFFEE direct from Baltimore, and Sugar direct from New Orleans.

## TEAS.

Imperial Tea, Golden Gate, direct from China. Call and examine our stock. We have a few more of them old. Shoes to give away to the first that call.

Aug. 23. WEBB & McPHAIL.

## SULPHUR SPRING INSTITUTE

THE next session of this School will be opened the first day of September, 1857, and continue for a term of four months. The Trustees take pleasure in announcing that they have procured the services of Rev. WILLIAM E. McKEE, as Assistant, a graduate of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and eminently qualified to perform the duties of his position.

Students should, if possible, enter the first day of the session.

For particulars, see Catalogue.

JACOB BROYLES.  
Aug. 6, 1857—2t. Sec. Board of Trustees.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Execution, issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Lincoln County, Tennessee, and to me directed, in favor of H. H. Thompson and against B. L. Russell, Wm. H. Moore and Jas. G. Harrison, I will, on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1857, at the Court-house in the town of Fayetteville, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the undivided share of B. L. Russell, his heirs and assigns, in a House and Lot in said town of Fayetteville, known as lot No. 10, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the North-east corner of said lot No. 10, running West with the street 66 feet, thence South 24 feet, thence East with Tuckers' North boundary line 66 feet to the Public Square, thence North with the public square to the beginning—Leveled on as the property of B. L. Russell to satisfy said Execution.

MOSES CRUSE, Sheriff.

August 8, 1857—4w (Jul 67—\$4).

## COME TO THE

## CASH STORE.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

For the Spring and Summer Trade

1857.

SHACKLEFORD & YOUNG would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received and opened a new and superior stock of Goods, suitable for the approaching season. Their stock consists of every article usually kept in line of trade. Having fully proven to the satisfaction of all that they stock before purchasing their goods, that it is much better to pay down for their goods, than to buy them at long prices on time, we deem it unnecessary to say anything more than that we are still selling exclusively for cash and good hatter, and would invite your attention to our stock before purchasing elsewhere, assuring you that we can make it to your interest to do so, as we are determined to offer great inducements to cash buyers.

We return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been extended to us, and hope that it may be continued.

March 12. SHACKLEFORD & YOUNG.

## NEW SPRING

And Summer Goods

FOR 1857.

THE undersigned has received and just opened at his old stand on the west side of the public square, Fayetteville, Tenn., a new and splendid stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS suitable for the present and approaching season. These goods are direct from the eastern cities, making a stock complete, and one of the largest ever offered by him to the trade. In fact it is his misfortune (but decidedly to the advantage of buyers) always have too many goods on hand, thereby compelling him to sell at very small profits. He trusts it to say that without discriminating the different articles, which will be found at his store, all of the goods usually kept in a retail house. The undersigned has always believed that long advertisements was a folly, as the smallest stock generally makes the greatest blow; therefore he will rely on the good sense of the people to examine his stock before buying elsewhere. There has gotten up an erroneous idea that merchants dislike to show their goods, for one I can say it is a pleasure for me to show them, relying on the good judgment and taste to insure me a sale. My motto is as heretofore, quick sales and small profits. To this motto stock of goods I invite the attention of buyers pledging myself to offer such inducements, both in time and price, that cannot fail to give general satisfaction.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN GOODRICH.

Fayetteville, April 9, 1857.

P. S.—I would remark that I will at all times be glad to exchange any goods I have for the usual barter of the country. J. G.

## NEW

## SPRING GOODS

For 1857!

W. & A. SOUTHWORTH.

## Wright & Trantham

AT the corner formerly occupied by A. Neil, Moore & Wright, have just received the largest stock of Goods ever opened in the house. These Goods were bought in New York and Philadelphia, selected with great care, and will be sold to solvent customers as low as the same quality of Goods can be bought in the country.

In Ladies Goods, we have a superb assortment, consisting of:

Elegant fancy Dress Silks; Fancy Bareges, a beautiful stock; Printed Jaconets, Lawns, Brillantes; Solid gold Bareges, all colors; do do Grape Marrets, beautiful; Rich figured Black Silks; Italian do all prices; Gingham, of every style & price; Swiss, Mull and Nankeen Mullins; Striped and Checked Nainsooks; do do Muslins; Plain Jaconets, all qualities.

In Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings, we have a most beautiful assortment, embracing English Straw, Swiss do, White Hair, Neapolitan and Lace, Fancy Silk, trimmed, Black Straw and Hair, a few large sizes Leghorn for old ladies, Ribbons, Flowers, Spring Trimmings, etc., in abundance.

March 26. WRIGHT & TRANTHAM.

## GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

WE have Black, Blue and Brown Cloths, from \$3 50 per yard to the cheap quality. Every variety ever offered here. Black Cassimers, Crapes and Fancies do, a splendid stock. We would invite special attention to these goods, and also to our stock of Vestings, as we have a very superior stock.

March 26. WRIGHT & TRANTHAM.

## PLOWS and Farmers' implements

of all kinds at WRIGHT & TRANTHAM'S.

March 26.

## Hardware and Cutlery.

CHAINS, HAMES, &c., at WRIGHT & TRANTHAM'S.

March 26.

## Queenware and Glassware.

A NEW and elegant stock at WRIGHT & TRANTHAM'S.

March 26.

## A SPLENDID assortment of Linen Sheetings

ing, Pillow Case Linens, brown and bleached 5, 11 and 12-4 Sheetings, &c., at March 26. WRIGHT & TRANTHAM'S.</